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Title: **SYNTHETIC FUEL COMPRISING COAL DUST, WATER AND A REACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUND, AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING SUCH SYNTHETIC FUEL**

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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U.S. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed January 28, 2003.

Please charge the necessary extension of time fee as a debit of such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1160.

Attached also hereto is a clean copy of the claims (after the new amendment that is now pending below because of this paper), which endeavors to correct the errors found by the examiner as well as modifies the pending claims to cover the preferred embodiment described in the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A synthetic fuel composition, comprising:
 - (a) at least about 90 wt. % of coal dust;